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LAWRENCE FUNERAL

HELD AT DECATUR, ILL., LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A DRAY LOAD OF FLOWERS

Mrs. Lawrence and Her Four Children Will Reside in Redlands, Cal.

Funeral services for Rev. O. W. Lawrence, who died November 25, at North Yakima, Wash., were held at the Central church of Christ in Decatur, Ill., Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Burnham of the First Christian church of Springfield, Ill., the friend and predecessor of Rev. Lawrence in the pastorate of the Central church in Decatur, Ill. All available space in the church was filled and many had to stand. The Ministerial association of Decatur attended the services in a body.

Besides the many floral tributes from out of the city, every society connected with that church in Decatur furnished flowers, besides his many friends in that city. When the flowers were removed there was an entire dray load.

The body of Rev. Lawrence was placed in the mausoleum in the Greenwood cemetery at Decatur. Mrs. Lawrence left Monday night with her little son for the home of her father in Redlands, Cal.

Copies of the Decatur Daily Herald were received this week by a number of Maryville people, telling of the funeral services. Rev. Burnham, in his sermon, said:

"It has been said that when you say that one is dead you have spoken, as human hearts feel and minds think, the saddest word that can be uttered. Brother Lawrence is dead, and this church and community is assembled here in the saddest conclave that, as a church, ever brought this people together. Our hearts are bowed in a common grief, and I would have you know that with you a multitude of people throughout the Brotherhood of Disciples mourn today."

As traits of character in Mr. Lawrence's personal life, Mr. Burnham spoke of his gentleness and kindness; of his innate charity that "thinketh no ill." He said that he not only never heard Mr. Lawrence speak ill of any one, but that, further, there was never any indication in his speech of his attempting to hold back the unkind word which the mind would fain express.

The late Rev. Lawrence was pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville five years, from 1898 to 1903, and there was never a more popular pastor in Maryville.

Here From Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson. Dr. Donahoe is expected to meet her here at Christmas time, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Catterson, Dr. Lorance Catterson of Duluth, Minn., and his wife will also come to Maryville for a Christmas visit with his parents.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

Aid Society Meeting.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, South, Friday afternoon, which met with Mrs. Henry Stapler, plans were perfected for their Christmas sale, which will be held next Saturday in the Field-Lippman piano store. Thirty-five ladies were present. The hostess served refreshments just before the departure of her guests.

Pickering Mothers' Club.

The Pickering Mothers' club met Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1911, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Wolfers, after which Mrs. Howard Wray took charge of the study. The subject for discussion was the temperature, and ventilation of the home, school and church.

Mrs. Lester Hood prepared a paper treating on the home; Miss Patterson of the Pickering schools took care of the school, and Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of the Christian church talked on the subject as regards the church.

The three prominent features of the meeting were: Reading by Mrs. Lindenmeyer; piano solo, "Twilight Bells," Elfrieda Ducker, and solo, "Mother," Mrs. R. H. Wolfers.

The club is very fortunate in having for a member Mrs. Lindenmeyer, who is an accomplished reader. The subject for the next meeting will be "Amusements That Educate."

Mrs. Rowland Wray will lead and Mrs. R. H. Wolfers will act as hostess to the club the first Saturday in January.

B. W. T. C. Club.

Master Donald and Wesley Hagins, assisted by Mrs. Newton Hagins and Miss Maude Hagins, entertained at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hagins, Friday evening, the B. W. T. C. club, which consists of thirty-five members and is the Sunday school class of Mr. H. J. Becker of the First Christian church. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the topics of the club were read by Claude Glass, president. Music was furnished by Virgil Rathbun. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The members of the club are H. J. Becker, Claude Glass, Dow Cook, Elmer Frank, B. E. Condon, Martin Peniston, Donald Hagins, Perry Culver, Harold Adle, Omer Lyle, Lawrence Tilson, Ora Carr, Wesley Hagins, Dewey Overman, Dewey Eades, Loren Egley, Virgil Rathbun, Lloyd Scott, James Robinson, Lloyd Hartley, Francis McDougal, Fred Masters, Harold Ledgerwood, Gerald Whaley, Glen Pierpoint, Robert Murray, Frank Gerten, Clyde Kiggen, Adolph Herndon, Arthur Robey, Perry Eades, George Lee Fleming, Frank Roelofson, Tedrewe Holt.

Talked on "Music in the Home."

The address of Director P. O. Landen of the Conservatory to the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon is highly regarded by all who heard it. His subject was "Music in the Home," and he gave it such excellent treatment from the moral, mental and physical standpoint that at the close of his address he unexpectedly conducted an animated round table discussion in order to answer the questions put to him by the large number of mothers present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, the meeting was very ably conducted by Mrs. S. E. Farmer. The meeting closed promptly at 4 o'clock, according to the promise made to the mothers of young children present, but could have continued an hour longer for the more complete discussion of the subject of the day. At the next meeting of the club, the second Friday in January, Miss Hettie Anthony of the domestic science department of the State Normal, will address the Circle.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Esther Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, entertained a few friends at her home on East Third street Friday evening. After an evening at games, Miss Eunice Garten and Miss Marie Cain gave several piano numbers. The company included Miss Hazel Cain, Miss Eunice Garten, Miss Nellie Rigney, Miss Marie Cain, Miss Besse Webster and the hostess.

Will Serve the Masons.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve supper to the Masons Saturday night at the close of election of officers and lodge work.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

MR. RENSHAW DEAD ON GRAND LARCENY

PASSED AWAY FRIDAY EVENING AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY UP IN COURT ON DEC. 18

Mr. Renshaw Was 79 Years Old and Was Born in North Carolina—Survived by Seven Children.

William M. Renshaw, a well known resident of Maryville, passed away at his home, on South Fillmore street, Friday evening, after several months of ill health. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mr. Renshaw's late home, conducted by Rev. C. J. Miller.

Mr. Renshaw was born in North Carolina, September 30, 1832. At any early age he moved with his parents to Adams county, Ill., where he grew to manhood and was married to Susan Osmus of Clinton, Ill. Four children were born to them, all of whom are deceased excepting Henry F. Renshaw, who lives in North Dakota. Mrs. Renshaw died in March, 1863.

Mr. Renshaw was married the second time to Miss Nancy Hogan of Adams county, Ill., in January, 1864. Six children were born to them, all of whom survive the father and live in and about Maryville. They are: William J. Renshaw, Mrs. Mattie Masters, Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mrs. L. C. Cook, Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Lillian Renshaw, who lived at home with her father.

Mr. Renshaw was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., of Maryville. He enlisted in the 119th Illinois Volunteer Infantry August 12, 1862, and remained in active service with that regiment until April, 1864, when he received an honorable discharge on account of disease contracted in the service.

Mr. Renshaw was a quiet, unassuming man and a faithful and consistent member of the First Christian church of this city.

WAS NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD.

Aged Aunt of Dr. Homer M. Cook Died in Kansas City Thursday—Body Brought to Maryville.

Dr. Homer M. Cook of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Friday night with the body of an aged relative of his family, Mrs. Mary Martien, who had made her home with him for the past five years. Mrs. Martien was between 98 and 100 years old. Her memory had become so poor in the last twenty years of her life that she could not remember the exact year of her birth. She was a native of New York state. Her husband, Joseph Gilbert Martien, was a brother of the mother of Dr. Cook's father. They lived in London, England, for about twenty years, where Mr. Martien interested English financiers in the manufacture of the famous Bessemer steel. They returned to America and settled in Kentucky, where they lived for many years. They had one daughter, Miss Ruth Martien, whose death occurred in Maryville two years ago, at the age of 72, at Dr. Cook's home. She was buried in Miriam cemetery, and the body of the mother was brought here to be placed by that of her daughter. She was an Episcopalian in faith, and according to her request the funeral service of that church was read by Dr. Cook at his home Friday morning, in the presence of a few friends.

Dr. Cook returned to Kansas City Saturday morning.

HE SPENT MONEY.

Wealthy Pioneer Adjudged of Unsound Mind, Following His Lavish Expenditures.

Solomon Neumeyer, 77 years old, and a pioneer of Nodaway county, and of Taylor county, Iowa, having located in that section in 1858, was adjudged insane yesterday by the authorities at Bedford and at once removed to the asylum at Clarinda.

He arrived in Hopkins a few days ago from his ranch, near Burwell, Neb., apparently in his usual health, but was seized yesterday with a mania to spend his money and bought several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, clothing and harness, as well as buying several high priced horses and a big drove of hogs, which he said he intended shipping west. The reckless outlay of his money led to an investigation of his mental condition. Mr. Neumeyer is wealthy, owning land here as well as in Nebraska. His wife and one son residing here, while another son is managing his ranch near Burwell, Neb.

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NED HOLMES AND HAROLD EWING WERE ARRESTED.

ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING POCKETBOOK OF MISS MARY MECKER AT WABASH DEPOT HERE.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright issued an information Saturday against Harold Ewing, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of this city, and Ned Holmes, a noted colored police character here, charging them with grand larceny, or stealing the pocketbook of Miss Mary Meeker at the Wabash depot here a week or so ago. Both are in the county jail awaiting trial.

They will be arraigned before Judge Ellison at an adjourned term of circuit court, to be held December 18.

In Miss Meeker's pocketbook was a gold watch, valued at \$25, and \$65 in money, besides a draft for \$75 and a railroad pay check for \$28. The pocketbook was found this week in the coal shed near the Wabash depot, and the draft and pay check were in the pocketbook, but the gold watch and money have not been found.

IOWA TEAM TONIGHT

SHENANDOAH FIVE WILL PLAY NORMALS AT NORMAL GYM.

A DOUBLE HEADER GAME

Curtain Raiser is Final Game Between the Normal Seconds and the High School Team.

The Normal basket ball team meets the Western Normal of Shenandoah tonight at the Normal gym at 7:30. A double-header will be played, the curtain raiser being a final game between the Maryville high school and the Normal seconds.

The game tonight will be a supreme test of the ability of the Normal five, as they will be up against strong competition, and under the most adverse conditions. Ralph McClinton, one of the best guards in this section, is down at his home with typhoid fever, and Captain Lona Perrin is absent from the city. Perrin's absence will mean a great deal to the local boys, as his constant pepper and hurry-up spirit has kept his men always on their toes.

The local rooters, however, need not feel that the Normal will be out of the running, as the substitutes who will fill the absentees' shoes are star men in their positions. Vern Seymour has played in two of the three regular games this season and has more than made good, while at Perrin's place Fred Vandersloot, the star of last year's high school team, will play his first game for the green and white. Vandersloot is fast as a streak, has a good eye for the basket and shoots foul goals in good shape. Harry Mitchell, at center, will act as captain of the Normals.

Of the visitors it is known only that they contest the Shenandoah supremacy with the Company E team, which trimmed the Maryville Pirates last winter 70 to 7. They are big and fast and the fur is sure to fly when the big game starts.

The preliminary will begin promptly at 7:30, and the big game at 8:20. The line-up for the locals will be as follows:

Forwards, H. Seymour, Vandersloot; center, Mitchell, acting captain; guards, McGrew, V. Seymour, Taylor. The price of admission to the double-header is 25c.

To Attend Her Aunt's Funeral.

Miss Calla Varner of the high school faculty was called Friday evening to attend the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Carpenter, who lived sixteen miles southeast of St. Joseph. Mrs. Carpenter was past 70 years of age and had lived on the farm on which she died since 1850. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom survive.

Dr. Margaret Armstrong left Friday night for Shenandoah for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Besse Scott returned Saturday noon from a week's visit in St. Joseph with Mrs. Guy Bowers.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Fye of Omaha will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Beginnings of Christianity." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Unchanging Lord." There will be special music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Ford will preach in the morning and evening. The Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. The League service at 6:30, Miss Ruth Matter will lead Topic, "A Worldwide Wonder"—Mat. 2:2; Luke 2:15. Subject of evening sermon, "Our City."

M. E. Church, South.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing at both services. At the morning service she will sing "Hear My Cry, O Lord," from the oratorio "Zion." In the evening she will sing an aria from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," entitled "O Rest in the Lord." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Endeavor, 6:30; leader, H. J. Becker. Morning subject, "Gideon's Three Hundred." Evening subject, "Second Coming of Christ." Everyone invited to attend all these services.

Following is the special music for the services. Morning:

Hymn—"The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee".....Herbert Choir.

Bass solo—"The Publican".....Van de Water

Evening:

Anthem—"Abide With Me"....Barnby Choir.

COUNCIL MET FRIDAY.

But No Business Was Transacted, as an Adjournment Was Taken to Monday.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Friday, but no business of importance came up. An ordinance closing the saloons here at 10 o'clock was to have come up, but on account of the ordinance having to be drawn, the matter will be presented at another adjourned meeting of the council to be held Monday evening. No fight is being made on the saloon closing ordinance by the saloons here, and the ordinance seems to meet the approval of the people. If it is adopted it will not take effect until the present saloon licenses expire, which is on February 2.

There was some talk at the meeting Friday evening to include the skating rink, pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys in the closing ordinance of the saloons. While no order was made to include these amusement places in the saloon ordinance, it is likely that it will come up at some future meeting of the council.

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FRIENDSHIP.

The beauties of true friendship have been sung in song and story since the beginning of the world. Life without friends would be life scarcely worth living, and, try as we may, nothing can be found to take the place of friends.

The life of the hermit, no matter what ideal it may be consecrated, is repugnant because it is shorn of all sense of friendship.

The greatest sacrifice which the pioneer has to make in taming the wilderness is the foregoing of friends, and the hardest part devolving on the emigrant setting out for a new home in a strange country is to leave behind the friends. Friends are even more needed and less easily dispensed with, than relatives, for relatives are not always friends, and rarely relatives.

Friendship is predicated on mutual respect and esteem, on unselfish regard, or mutual helpfulness. The deliberate abandonment, or the wilful shattering of friendships, is the most reckless extravagance ever indulged; it is the destruction of personal capital slowly accumulated, and built up only at great expense of time and effort.

Too often, however, people appreciate friends only after they no longer have them. It is easier to hold a friend than it is to regain one. A steadily widening circle of friends is the best proof of a man's appreciation of what friendship means—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Spent Day With Daughter.

Mrs. M. Orme of Hopkins and her daughters, Mrs. William Pettijohn and Mrs. Ben Ingles, of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday morning to spend the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Albert Gorton, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Zoe Clark returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening from a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Updegraff, and her son, Linwood Clark. Mrs. Clark is an instructor in music in Kansas City and is organist at the Institutional church.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Soils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25¢ at the O'rear-Henry Drug Co.

WABASH WENT BACK.

On Agreement to Open Up Streets and To Build Sidewalks This Fall.

In a verbal agreement entered into this fall by the city and the Wabash Railroad company, the Wabash was to open up Ninth street and Storm avenue, and also build sidewalks on North Dunn street on Seventh street, and sidewalk and crossing on Ninth street, if the city would agree to pay for one-half of the grading on Ninth street. The city promised to do this if the railroad company would commence work at once on these improvements, which they agreed to do.

Major Robey heard Saturday from the bridge gang that is building a bridge for the Wabash over the state road that work on these improvements will not be commenced before next spring or summer, as they had been ordered to go from here to Hill Spring, Mo. The bridge will be completed today, and it was the intention that as soon as the work was completed that they would commence opening these streets and putting in the sidewalks.

Since the railroad has failed to keep its agreement the city will proceed by condemnation proceedings at a meeting to be held next week. These streets have been ordered open for several months and are badly needed, as are also the sidewalks for the Normal students.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50¢ at the O'rear-Henry Drug Co.

Had Guests From Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have been entertaining a few days Mr. Richardson's sister and brother, Mrs. F. M. Stamper and C. H. Richardson of Moberly. The visitors left for their home Saturday.

Here From South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins of Vinton, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Collins' father, Henry Cook, south of the city, went to Guilford Friday to visit Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. S. F. Collins.

Have Guest From Kentucky.

Mrs. William Roswell of Carrollton, Ky., arrived in Maryville Friday night to be the guest of her cousins, President and Mrs. Henry K. Taylor, and family.

On Visit to Son.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Miss Helen, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her son, Edwin H. Welch, and his wife.

Mrs. M. F. Carden and her sister, Miss Veva Nicholas, living south of the city, went to Trenton Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hudson.

Miss Lucale Leidenheimer of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle, Peter Behm, and his family for several weeks, left for her home Saturday noon.

Daughter at Jackson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter weighing 9½ pounds, on Saturday morning, December 9.

Returned to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Botkin of Atchison, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Botkin's sister, Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, for two weeks, left for their home Saturday morning.

Rev. Parvin in Emo.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, at Elmo Sunday morning and evening. His pulpit in Maryville will be in charge of the presiding elder, Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph.

Her Husband is in the Navy.

Mrs. Pearl D. Hill and son, Pearl D., Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. I. McKee, of Pickering, arrived in Maryville Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. McKee and her little daughter, and Mrs. George Beadle of Maryville, who had also been visiting at Mrs. McKee's home. They were guests on Saturday of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Williams, who has charge of the home of Walter Wiles. Mrs. Hill and her son will leave Sunday morning for their home. Mrs. Hill's husband is a quartermaster-sergeant in the U. S. navy, now stationed at Ft. Liscom, Alaska. She was formerly Miss Ella Williams, a well known teacher of Nodaway county.

Succeeded.

"Is Bingerly still trying to save the country?"

"No; he's saved it."

"How's that?"

"Didn't you know that he finally secured an appointment as head doorkeeper in the legislature?"—The Comioner.

W. W. Jones returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he attended the international live stock show.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Friday night from a several days' visit at Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bratcher.

Mrs. John R. Gallagher and sons of Bedison visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Michael Hefern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtin of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to spend the day.

Mrs. Roy Martin and children returned Saturday noon from Springfield, Mo., where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mozingo have returned from a two weeks' visit at Fort Madison, Ia., with their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Snapp. Mrs. James Mozingo has also returned from a four months' stay there.

Truth comes to us from the past, as gold is washed down from the mountains of Sierra Nevada, in minute but precious particles, and intermixed with infinite alloy, the debris of centuries.—Bovee.

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Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market slow to 5¢ higher; top, \$6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market slow to 5¢ higher.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—5,800. Market slow to 5¢ higher; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—600. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 8.—

Cattle receipts, 1,500. No change today. Steers 15@25¢ higher than last Friday. Cows and heifers steady. Our \$9.00 cattle Thursday equals our high sale of the year. Prospects fair.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Trade steady to 5¢ higher. Choice hams topped at \$6.40. Bulk sold at \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep receipts, 300. Market strong. Lambs 15@25¢ higher than last Friday; top, \$6.25. Sheep strong; top, \$3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Messrs. G. B. Holmes, Paul Denny, Ray Cook, Kirby Taylor and Donald Robey, all former high school students, were visitors in assembly Monday.

Miss Marie Young and Miss Mary Beldin of St. Joseph, who are the guests of Miss Helene Young, a high school graduate, were visitors with Miss Young at the high school Monday.

On Tuesday, during the usual assembly hour, the regular weekly drill on parliamentary rules was conducted in the various societies. The teachers give very satisfactory reports of the work done by the students in this branch of work.

Misses Edith Wilson, Helen Purcell, Allie Frazer, Marie Reuillard, Katherine Kuchs, Lois Johnson, Helene Young and Luelle Airy were high school visitors Friday afternoon.

The programs of the high school literary societies which were given in this paper last week were given at the last period on Friday afternoon. Each one, we hear, was highly successful, and we consider that "pleased expression" on the faces of the society directors conclusive proof of this.

The high school basketball five has won its third victory in as many games over the Normal second team, which concludes the series of five games matched with them. One more game, however, will be played with this team Saturday night, as the first half of a double-header. The other game will be between the Normal school here and the Western Normal school of Shenandoah, Ia. The high school team shows much promise and will begin their out-of-town games as soon as possible. Their next game will probably be played in their new suits which are now ordered.

In a closely contested game Tuesday evening, the Big Five defeated the Little Giants in the high school gymnasium by a 23 to 6 score. Although these are both high school teams, it was a hard fought game and kept the spectators interested every minute. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Big Five—Gibson, Hutchinson, Staples, V. Lyle, Forende.

Little Giants—A. Lyle, Taylor, Gatten, Grawney, Manley.

Summary—Field goals, Manley 2, Gibson 2, Staples 2, Hutchinson 5. Free throws, Taylor 1, Manley 1, Staples 4, Hutchinson 1.

The Ladies' Aid society of Oak Hill church, 4½ miles east of Maryville, will give a box social next Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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A COUNT made by the six carriers for the Democrat-Forum who deliver papers in the residence sections of the city shows a total of 282 houses to which this paper is not delivered by carrier. A seventh carrier delivers exclusively in the business section and many of these papers eventually go to some of these homes. In addition to this, 147 subscribers to the daily edition of this paper are supplied either through the post office or from the counter at this office. It would be interesting to know just how many—or, rather, just how few—people there are in Maryville who are not readers of the Daily Democrat-Forum. We can truthfully say, in the light of the above figures, that the Democrat-Forum is the HOME paper in the city in which it is published.

THIRD NUMBER

Normal Lecture Course

**The Victoria Lynn Concert Co.
Including Reader, Violinist and Vocalist**

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Monday Night, December 11th

(Next Monday Night)

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HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cotherum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Visited in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. John Bantz spent Thursday in Skidmore, making the trip in Mr. Cook's car. Mrs. Bantz visited her son, Dr. Robert Bantz, and Mrs. Cook was the guest of Mrs. Dan Baker.

GRAY HAIR MEANS AGE.

Is Your Hair Streaked With Gray? Simple Remedy Restores Color.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

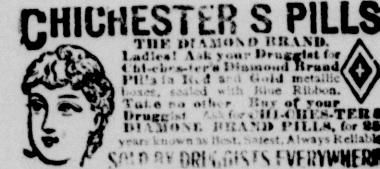
It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

J. B. Garner is dangerously sick at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Angell of 202 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson went to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the day.



FOR SALE.

Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Also pure bred Embden geese. Prices reasonable.

MRS. G. M. MCNEILL,

Graham, Mo.

DECEMBER 9, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Friday, December

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Raines Brothers

100 West Third St.

FORT SCOTT STORE WRECKED BY GAS

Panic Created in Crowd of Shoppers and Many Hurt.

PROPRIETOR BADLY INJURED

Walls of Building Bulged Out and Glass in Neighboring Stores Broken—Gas Leak Was in Basement.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 9.—Panic-stricken by a blinding explosion beneath their feet, struggling to get into the street, away from the flying plate glass from the windows, a crowd of patrons of the Katzung women's furnishing store here, at 5 o'clock saw the proprietor run up from the basement, his clothing blazing, hands black and bleeding, face burned and hair disheveled.

Those who had been fighting to get out turned, forgetting their own injuries from the glass and pushing mob, and quickly men and women covered the owner of the establishment with rugs and the flames were extinguished.

Katzung was rushed to an automobile and hurried home, where he was attended by physicians. He may lose the use of both hands but he probably will live.

Mr. Katzung and two negroes went into the basement a few minutes before the explosion to hunt for a gas leak. They carried an extension electric light. No match was struck and the negroes say none of the trio was smoking. They believe the electric wire came in contact with a pipe in such way as to generate a spark, which set off the roomful of gas.

The windows of the store fell inward. Mrs. Edward Coon, was standing near one of the windows which formed a recess at the entrance. She wore a big hat. To this she owes her life.

A heavy piece of glass, torn loose near the top of the window, fell, edge downward, and hit her. The hat was smashed and a deep gash was cut in the back of her head. She escaped being beheaded by a narrow margin. She will live.

The negroes in the basement with Mr. Katzung were scorched and were taken home, but they are not hurt badly.

The windows of the Lear drug store, adjoining the Katzung building, were broken by the force of the explosion, and some damage was done to the Prager jewelry store nearby. The walls of the Katzung building were bulged outward and it is believed were rendered unsafe.

PERISHED SAVING SON'S LIFE

After Escaping from Gas in Mine Pittsburg Man Went Back for His Boy.

TO PITCH HORSESHOES INDOORS

Topeka Club Leases Quarters for Only Inside Court in Entire Country.

Topeka, Dec. 9.—That his son might live, William Kennedy, a miner, gave his life when white damp was discovered in a mine here. All the men rushed for the door. Kennedy, once out in the entry, looked around to see whether his son, Joe, had escaped.

"Joe is in there unconscious," one of the miners cried. The father seized a cart calling for volunteers to help bring out his son. A few stepped forward, and in a minute the unconscious boy had been put on the cart and the men pushed it to the door. Just as he was safely on the outside with his boy the father fell dead. The poisonous air had been too much for him. Shortly afterward the boy walked home to bear the news to his mother.

Married 60 Years Ago.

Ashbury, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sebastian Striegel and his wife of this city are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary, and a large number of their 65 living descendants are here to add joyousness to the occasion. Sebastian Striegel was born in Baden, Germany, 88 years ago. When he was 6 years old his parents moved to Lawrenceburg, Ind. There he met Kathryn Smith, 19 years old, and they were married in 1851.

New Endurance Air Record.

Johannesthal, Germany, Dec. 9.—A new endurance record for an airplane flight with a passenger was achieved here by Herr Suvelack, who stayed in the air four hours and 23 minutes. The previous record was held by Herr Von Ilner, who accomplished a flight with a passenger lasting two hours and ten minutes.

Will Co-Operate With Kansas.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 9.—E. L. Kazee, prosecuting attorney of Barton county, Missouri, conferred with T. J. Karr, county attorney of Crawford county, Kansas, and announced that he would lend all the assistance he can to Mr. Karr and other Kansas officers for the enforcement of the prohibitory law along the border.

Tried Suicide on Train.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Rising in his seat before a crowded passenger coach, on an incoming Rock Island train James Wilson, who says his home is in Caliente, Nev., tried to kill himself by slashing his throat with a knife, while in a local hospital.

PLENTY OF LIQUOR IN KANSAS TOWNS

Special State Officers Found Two Hundred Joints in Leavenworth.

TOPEKA NO EXCEPTION TO RULE

Vice-President of State Temperance Union Asked to Prove Statements Regarding Conditions in Capital City.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 9.—"Leavenworth undoubtedly is the worst town in Kansas now, as far as violation of the prohibitory law is concerned," J. E. Johnstone, assistant attorney general, said before going to Kansas City. "I dare say there are two hundred joints in operation, or were before we came and every one was being run wide open."

"You have a big police force, a sheriff, county attorney and assistants, a city court and its officers, none of whom in the last six months has accomplished as much as has been done in the past two days."

"What would you suggest as a remedy?" was asked.

"Put a padlock on every door, and after that is done take the violators to jail and keep them there. That's the remedy and I can tell you frankly that it's coming to that and mighty fast."

Johnstone and T. B. Armstrong came here with ten warrants. They appeared at the sheriff's office and asked for officers to help them in the raids. About a wagon load of beer and whisky were confiscated.

Later five more places were visited, but in two only was liquor found. In a drug store several bottles of whisky and a jug of alcohol were taken from a safe. Many of the medicine bottles on shelves were filled with liquor.

Topeka, Dec. 9.—Rev. Robert Norris, vice-president of the state temperance union had asserted that he had recently purchased liquor in 40 different places in Topeka. He was called before Gov. Stubbs to tell about this condition. The governor's special agents had not been able to find liquor.

"Every place was a home," said he. "Not one was a business building or in the business section. All the liquor was being sold to whoever came. Some of the proprietors told me to come back again and they would get up any time of the day or night to see that I had something to drink. Some told me that members of the police force came there and procured liquor. The county officers are doing everything to keep the jointists out of Topeka, and they are succeeding but the police are not making much of an effort to get these bootleggers who dispense liquor in homes."

TO PITCH HORSESHOES INDOORS

Topeka Club Leases Quarters for Only Inside Court in Entire Country.

Topeka, Dec. 9.—Topeka will soon have what is believed to be the only indoor horseshoe pitching court in the country. The North Topeka Horseshoe Pitching club has leased the basement of a building on the North Side as winter headquarters.

Here the horseshoe pitching game which was so popular on the North Side throughout the summer months will be continued this winter. The building is large enough for the placing of the pegs 38½ feet apart, the regulation distance.

The club has a membership of about 30.

Band Met a Cattleman.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 9.—When John Weesener, the cattle raiser, arrived home the whole town met him at the station. Mr. Weesener was awarded sweepstakes premiums at the International Stock show in Chicago on a carload of 3-year-old steers. Mr. Weesener is unassuming, and the demonstration was embarrassing to him. Schmitt's Military band escorted him to town and later he and his family were taken to their home in a motor car.

Former Maine Officer Quits.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for operations in the navy department, who was executive officer of the battle ship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor and who later won fame in the Spanish-American war, will retire from active service December 17 on account of age.

For Three Big Navy Yards.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, has been selected as the site of one of the three great Atlantic coast navy yards proposed by Secretary Meyer in his reorganization plans, the others being at Norfolk and Guantanamo. This will mean the elimination of the New York, Boston and Portsmouth yards.

Tried Suicide on Train.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Consul General Li Wing Yoo of San Francisco has received a notice of an imperial edict from Pekin, doing away with the old Chinese calendar and adopting the modern Roman calendar.

Best Show Ever Seen In Maryville NOT A CIRCUS

But the best show to secure a strictly FIRST-CLASS PIANO during the Holidays we have ever been able to offer during our fifteen years in the Piano business in Maryville. Never have we had so complete a line of Beautiful Pianos to select from (car load), comprising the

Famous Hallet & Davis and Conway Pianos

of Boston; these Pianos are noted for their sweet musical tone and wonderful power of endurance. We also have Lexington, Strauss, Kimball, Howard, Oakland and others.

VIRTUOLA PLAYERS

The player of expression. We need the money, and intend to make our low prices move this stock. Some very rare bargains in slightly used Pianos and Organs, some practically good as new. Call early and make your selection. Special inducements will be made to Churches, Lodges and Teachers.

D. N. SCOTT, South Side Square MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Mrs. C. F. Jackson of Savannah arrived Friday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch, and family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

Mrs. W. E. Nicholas and daughter, Miss Vesper, and her small twin granddaughters, Katharine and Virginia Carter, of Burlington Junction were among the Christmas shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Dalrymple went to McFall Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall of Barnard arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.,

At the Close of Business, December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

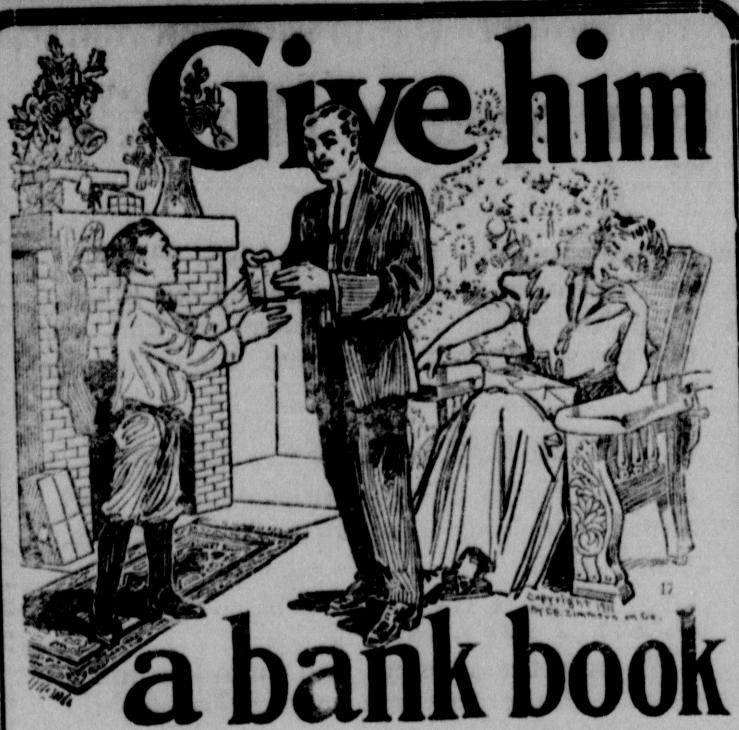
Loans and discounts.....	\$340,258.56
Overdrafts.....	4,849.19
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00
Cash and sight exchange.....	122,910.72
Total	\$471,018.47

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits (net).....	3,684.72
Deposits	345,933.75
Total	\$471,018.47

The Above Statement is Correct.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.

CONDENSED STATEMENT



a bank book

On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$100,000.00
\$22,000.00

SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

O. A. DODGE, Agent.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

BLAMES McNAMARA FOR ALL ALTON "RED FLYER" WRECKED

COMPLETE CONFESSION OF McMANIGAL GIVEN OUT.

Got Explosives at Indianapolis—Man Not Yet Under Arrest Kept Back Part of His Pay.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The complete confession of Orton McManigal to Detective Burns, made at the time of the arrest of himself and James J. McNamara, is given to the public for the first time. It deals with details of the "jobs" carried out under John J. McNamara's direction, giving dates, purchases of dynamite, and times of explosions.

McManigal began working with the McNamaras in June, 1907, and committed various crimes under a man whose name he does not give because he is not under arrest.

This man kept back part of the money that was to be given for wrecking bridges and factories, and after this discovery McManigal dealt with John J. McNamara personally, coming to this city frequently for consultation and getting the explosive at the Jones stable, where it had been planted, and in the basement of the Central Life Building, where McNamara had his office as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

After referring to his dynamiting of bridges and other structures and finding that the man under whom he was working was keeping part of his pay, McManigal reported it to John J. McNamara, says the confession.

MAINE BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

Navy Department Issues Statement Showing Battleship Was Not Man and Destroys Property.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the Navy department, based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The statement was as follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, stroke B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazines followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

MORE TROUBLE FOR LOS ANGELES

High Wind Damages Electric and Power Companies, Kills One Man and Destroys Property.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—One man was killed, the lives of many others were menaced and much damage was done to property by a windstorm. C. B. Jackson, a lineman, was blown from the top of a 60-foot pole while repairing damage done by the wind to electric light wires, and killed. The wind had blown a flag pole across the wires, breaking them and causing a section of the city to be in darkness for three hours.

Lives of many other persons were endangered by falling signs. Electric and power companies suffered by broken wires and much minor damage was done generally by the breaking of limbs from trees.

TWO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 9.—Two negroes, Simpson Davis and Sheldon Dixon, are in jail, both charged with attacking Mrs. Ellif, the wife of a farmer. Dixon was arrested at Gowen and taken to the Wilburton jail, the sheriff making a run to get his man away from an infuriated mob. Davis was arrested here and is said to have confessed. Mrs. Ellif has identified Dixon as the negro who attacked her.

AUGUSTA GETS ROUND HOUSE.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company has bought several acres of land at Augusta, Kan., for the purpose of improving its holdings there, a 10-stall roundhouse being one of the improvements planned. Augusta is a junction of the Panhandle and Texas division lines. Some of the land which the company bought costs as high as \$250 an acre.

DORSEY NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Garnett, Kan., Dec. 9.—A. L. Dorsey, tried for killing George Hinton, has been acquitted. Until the last ballot the jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. Dorsey still is held on the charge of stealing Hinton's team and will be tried later.

If McNamara Had Only Slipped.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Henry Thompson, a rancher who lived at Pacific City, stumbled and fell in his front door yard while carrying a bomb of 15 sticks of dynamite, with cap and fuse attached, and was blown to pieces.

Inane Man Kills Wife.
Helton, Kan., Dec. 9.—William Scott, who lived five miles east of here, killed himself and wife. Insanity is given as the cause. His mind has been failing for some time. He leaves three minor children.

ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND ONE PASSENGER INJURED.

Spreading Rails Caused Accident and Five Cars Turn Over Near Deep Ditch.

Higginsville, Mo., Dec. 9.—The "Red Flyer," the fast Chicago & Alton passenger train between St. Louis and Kansas City, was derailed at 3:15 p. m. one mile west of Alma and 23 miles west of Marshall. E. P. Miller of Paola, Kan., was severely injured in the panic which was caused among the passengers in the overturned coaches. Both the engineer and fireman were injured.

Spreading rails caused the engine to leave the rails. Five cars, including the diner and the parlor car, turned over near a ditch 60 feet deep. The cars slid toward the deep cut, but lost their momentum before the embankment was reached.

The passengers in the overturned cars scrambled madly for the doors. Mr. Miller, who is 76 years old, was knocked down and a number of passengers trampled over him. He was formerly a hotel man. He was taken to Higginsville, where he was given medical attention at a hotel.

R. McCormack of Slater, Mo., the engineer, was slightly cut. The fireman, William Walden, also from Slater, was badly bruised. Several passengers received minor injuries.

The passengers resumed the journey on the "Missouri State Express," which left Marshall at 4:50 o'clock. The train was routed over the Missouri Pacific by way of Lexington.

CALLS OLD TRAILS ROAD MEETING

Will take Steps for Marking Cross State Highway and Plan National Organization.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9.—A call was issued for a meeting of the Old Trails Road association of Missouri by Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri, president of the association. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 19, at the Commercial club, Board of Trade building, Kansas City.

The purpose of the meeting, according to the call, includes among other things taking steps for marking, marking and exploiting the cross-state highway through Missouri and planning the organization of a National Old Trails Road association, to promote a transcontinental highway.

CHOP SUEY MAN SUES PREACHER

St. Joseph Minister Denounces Receipts and \$7,500 Damage Suit is Started by Chinaman.

St. Joseph, Dec. 9.—Suit against Dr. Frank E. Day, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, for \$7,500 damages, were instituted by Bo Sing Young, proprietor of a Chinese chop suey restaurant. Dr. Day recently conducted a crusade which resulted in the excise commission forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in chop suey restaurants. In a contribution to a local newspaper several days ago Dr. Day made the charge that the chop suey restaurants were hotbeds of vice and made direct charges against Bo's place. The plaintiff alleged that the charges were malicious and that his business and reputation have been damaged.

Fears for American Control.
Hanamo, Dec. 9.—Commenting on the recent political disturbances which culminated in a riot December 6 when fighting between the partisans of the administration and its opponents took place in the streets, the Star and Herald expressed fears that a repetition of the scandals will lead to a military occupation and provisional government by the United States.

Label Law Invalid.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 9.—Judge Cotterell of the federal court at Guthrie has declared unconstitutional Oklahoma's law requiring the labeling of convict-made goods.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.25@\$9.25, heifers, \$3.50@\$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.65@\$6.10. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.80@\$6.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.25@\$6.25; good to choice wethers, \$3.85@\$4.15; ewes, \$3.40@\$3.80.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Beef—Steers, \$4.40@\$7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@\$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@\$5.80. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.00@\$6.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.75@\$6.25.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Beef—Steers, \$6.50@\$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@\$5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@\$7.00; Texas steers, \$3.75@\$6.75. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$4.50@\$6.00. Sheep—Natives, \$3.00@\$3.75; lambs, \$4.25@\$6.00.

Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 84%; May, 87%; July, 91%; Corn—Dec. 62%; May, 63%; July, 63%; Oats—Dec. 47%; May, 49%.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 85%; May, 87%; July, 88%; Corn—Dec. 61%; May, 62%; July, 62%; Oats—Dec. 46%; May, 48%; July, 45%.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat—Lower; track No. 2 red, \$4.00@\$5.00; No. 2 hard, \$4.00@\$5.00. Corn—Lower; track No. 3, 57%; No. 8 white, \$3.50@\$4.00. Oats—Lower; track No. 2, 48%; No. 2 white, \$3.50@\$4.00. Hogs—Unchanged, \$4.00. Pigs—Close: Wheat—Firm; December, 92%; May, 94%; Corn—Firm; December, 64%; May, 59%; Oats—Lower; December, 48%; May, 49%.

Products.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Eggs, 32¢ doz.; Poultry—Hens, 9¢; springs, 9½¢; turkeys, 12¢. Butter, creamery, extra, 35¢; packing stock, 21¢. Potatoes, northern, \$2.00@\$2.50.

WANTS

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—House and one acre of ground. Inquire at this office 8-11

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire here. 4-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large furnished room, heated, for gentleman. Inquire Mrs. Staples' millinery store. 7-9

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light house-keeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is sever miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land of this 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. ff

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MARYVILLE, MO.

AUCTIONEERS

Make big money in your spare time. We train you in 5 weeks. We employ ten leading auctioneers. New term Jan. 2. Write for literature.

"Merry Christmas"

This phrase originated in England. The old Saxon word was "merrie," alluding to an agreeable or pleasant time. In those early days at Christmas time people decked their halls with holly and different plants and flowers. The custom has survived and expanded until it is now observed in nearly all parts of the world.

At all seasons of the year we have appropriate flowers, plants, decorative material, etc., for any occasion, in appropriate arrangement at very reasonable prices.

We will have a larger selection that we have ever had of Christmas Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Etc. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and you cannot get fresher and nicer flowers, etc., than Engelmann's. We ship flowers, etc., to distant points to the satisfaction of our customers.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,

1201 South Main Street.

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NO. 162.

LAWRENCE FUNERAL

HELD AT DECATUR, ILL., LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A DRAY LOAD OF FLOWERS

Mrs. Lawrence and Her Four Children Will Reside in Redlands, Cal.

Funeral services for Rev. O. W. Lawrence, who died November 25, at North Yakima, Wash., were held at the Central church of Christ in Decatur, Ill., Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Burnham of the First Christian church of Springfield, Ill., the friend and predecessor of Rev. Lawrence in the pastorate of the Central church in Decatur, Ill. All available space in the church was filled and many had to stand. The Ministerial association of Decatur attended the services in a body.

Besides the many floral tributes from out of the city, every society connected with that church in Decatur furnished flowers, besides his many friends in that city. When the flowers were removed there was an entire dray load.

The body of Rev. Lawrence was placed in the mausoleum in the Greenwood cemetery at Decatur. Mrs. Lawrence left Monday night with her little son for the home of her father in Redlands, Cal.

Copies of the Decatur Daily Herald were received this week by a number of Maryville people, telling of the funeral services. Rev. Burnham, in his sermon, said:

"It has been said that when you say that one is dead you have spoken, as human hearts feel and minds think, the saddest word that can be uttered. Brother Lawrence is dead, and this church and community is assembled here in the saddest conclave that, as a church, ever brought this people together. Our hearts are bowed in a common grief, and I would have you know that with you a multitude of people throughout the Brotherhood of Disciples mourn today."

As traits of character in Mr. Lawrence's personal life, Mr. Burnham spoke of his gentleness and kindness; of his innate charity that "thinketh no ill." He said that he not only never heard Mr. Lawrence speak ill of any one, but that, further, there was never any indication in his speech of his attempting to hold back the unkind word which the mind would fain express.

The late Rev. Lawrence was pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville five years, from 1898 to 1903, and there was never a more popular pastor in Maryville.

Here From Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson. Dr. Donahoe is expected to meet her here at Christmas time, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Catterson, Dr. Lorance Catterson of Duluth, Minn., and his wife will also come to Maryville for a Christmas visit with his parents.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

Aid Society Meeting.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, South, Friday afternoon, which met with Mrs. Henry Stapler, plans were perfected for their Christmas sale, which will be held next Saturday in the Field-Lippman piano store. Thirty-five ladies were present. The hostess served refreshments just before the departure of her guests.

Pickering Mothers' Club.

The Pickering Mothers' club met Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1911, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Wolfers, after which Mrs. Howard Wray took charge of the study. The subject for discussion was the temperature, and ventilation of the home, school and church.

Mrs. Lester Hood prepared a paper treating on the home; Miss Patterson of the Pickering schools took care of the school, and Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer of the Christian church talked on the subject as regards the church.

The three prominent features of the meeting were: Reading by Mrs. Lindenmeyer; piano solo, "Twilight Bells," Elfrida Ducker, and solo, "Mother," Mrs. R. H. Wolfers.

The club is very fortunate in having for a member Mrs. Lindenmeyer, who is an accomplished reader.

The subject for the next meeting will be "Amusements That Educate."

Mrs. Rowland Wray will lead and Mrs. R. H. Wolfers will act as hostess to the club the first Saturday in January.

B. W. T. C. Club.

Master Donald and Wesley Hagins, assisted by Mrs. Newton Hagins and Miss Maude Hagins, entertained at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hagins, Friday evening, the B. W. T. C. club, which consists of thirty-five members and is the Sunday school class of Mr. H. J. Becker of the First Christian church. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the topics of the club were read by Claude Glass, president. Music was furnished by Virgil Rathbun. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The members of the club are H. J. Becker, Claude Glass, Dow Cook, Ellison Frank, B. E. Condon, Martin Peniston, Donald Hagins, Perry Culver, Harold Adle, Omer Lyle, Lawrence Tilson, Ora Carr, Wesley Hagins, Dewey Overman, Dewey Eades, Loren Egley, Virgil Rathbun, Lloyd Scott, James Robinson, Lloyd Hartley, Francis McDougal, Fred Masters, Harold Ledgerwood, Gerald Whaley, Glen Pierpoint, Robert Murray, Frank Garten, Clyde Kiggen, Adolph Herndon, Arthur Robey, Perry Eades, George Lee Fleming, Frank Roelofson, Tedrewe Holt.

Talked on "Music in the Home."

The address of Director P. O. Landen of the Conservatory to the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon is highly regarded by all who heard it. His subject was "Music in the Home," and he gave it such excellent treatment from the moral, mental and physical standpoint that at the close of his address he unexpectedly conducted an animated round table discussion in order to answer the questions put to him by the large number of mothers present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, the meeting was very ably conducted by Mrs. S. E. Farmer. The meeting closed promptly at 4 o'clock, according to the promise made to the mothers of young children present, but could have continued an hour longer for the more complete discussion of the subject of the day. At the next meeting of the club, the second Friday in January, Miss Hettie Anthony of the domestic science department of the State Normal, will address the Circle.

MR. RENSHAW DEAD ON GRAND LARCENY

PASSED AWAY FRIDAY EVENING AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

NED HOLMES AND HAROLD EWING WERE ARRESTED.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY UP IN COURT ON DEC. 18

Mr. Renshaw Was 79 Years Old and Was Born in North Carolina—Survived by Seven Children.

William M. Renshaw, a well known resident of Maryville, passed away at his home, on South Fillmore street, Friday evening, after several months of ill health. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mr. Renshaw's late home, conducted by Rev. C. J. Miller.

Mr. Renshaw was born in North Carolina, September 30, 1832. At any early age he moved with his parents to Adams county, Ill., where he grew to manhood and was married to Susan Osmus of Clinton, Ill. Four children were born to them, all of whom are deceased excepting Henry F. Renshaw, who lives in North Dakota. Mrs. Renshaw died in March, 1863.

Mr. Renshaw was married the second time to Miss Nancy Hogan of Adams county, Ill., in January, 1864. Six children were born to them, all of whom survive the father and live in and about Maryville. They are: William J. Renshaw, Mrs. Mattie Masters, Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mrs. L. C. Cook, Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Lillian Renshaw, who lived at home with her father.

Mr. Renshaw was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., of Maryville. He enlisted in the 119th Illinois Volunteer Infantry August 12, 1862, and remained in active service with that regiment until April, 1864, when he received an honorable discharge on account of disease contracted in the service.

Mr. Renshaw was a quiet, unassuming man and a faithful and consistent member of the First Christian church of this city.

WAS NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD.

Aged Aunt of Dr. Homer M. Cook Died in Kansas City Thursday—Body Brought to Maryville.

Dr. Homer M. Cook of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Friday night with the body of an aged relative of his family, Mrs. Mary Martien, who had made her home with him for the past five years. Mrs. Martien was between 98 and 100 years old. Her memory had become so poor in the last twenty years of her life that she could not remember the exact year of her birth. She was a native of New York state. Her husband, Joseph Gilbert Martien, was a brother of the mother of Dr. Cook's father. They lived in London, England, for about twenty years, where Mr. Martien interested English financiers in the manufacture of the famous Bessemer steel. They returned to America and settled in Kentucky, where they lived for many years. They had one daughter, Miss Ruth Martien, whose death occurred in Maryville two years ago, at the age of 72, at Dr. Cook's home. She was buried in Miriam cemetery, and the body of the mother was brought here to be placed by that of her daughter. She was an Episcopalian in faith, and according to her request the funeral service of that church was read by Dr. Cook at his home Friday morning, in the presence of a few friends.

Dr. Cook returned to Kansas City Saturday morning.

HE SPENT MONEY.

Wealthy Pioneer Adjudged of Unsound Mind, Following His Lavish Expenditures.

Solomon Neumeyer, 77 years old, and a pioneer of Nodaway county, and of Taylor county, Iowa, having located in that section in 1858, was adjudged insane yesterday by the authorities at Bedford and at once removed to the asylum at Clarinda.

He arrived in Hopkins a few days ago from his ranch, near Burwell, Neb., apparently in his usual health, but was seized yesterday with mania to spend his money and bought several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, clothing and harness, as well as buying several high priced horses and a big drove of hogs, which he said he intended shipping west. The reckless outlay of his money led to an investigation of his mental condition. Mr. Neumeyer is wealthy, owning land here as well as in Nebraska. His wife and one son residing here, while another son is managing his ranch near Burwell, Neb.

Will Serve the Masons.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve supper to the Masons Saturday night at the close of election of officers and lodge work.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Fye of Omaha will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Beginnings of Christianity." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Unchanging Lord." There will be special music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Ford will preach in the morning and evening. The Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. The League service at 6:30. Miss Ruth Matter will lead. Topic, "A Worldwide Wonder"—Mat. 2:2; Luke 2:15. Subject of evening sermon, "Our City."

M. E. Church, South.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing at both services. At the morning service she will sing "Hear My Cry, O Lord," from the oratorio "Zion." In the evening she will sing an aria from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," entitled "O Rest in the Lord." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Endeavor, 6:30; leader, H. J. Becker. Morning subject, "Gideon's Three Hundred." Evening subject, "Second Coming of Christ." Everyone invited to attend all these services.

Following is the special music for the services. Morning: Hymn—"The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee".....Herbert Choir.

Bass solo—"The Publican".....Van de Water

Mr. H. J. Becker.

Evening: Anthem—"Abide With Me"....Barnby Choir.

COUNCIL MET FRIDAY.

But No Business Was Transacted, as an Adjournment Was Taken to Monday.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Friday, but no business of importance came up. An ordinance closing the saloons here at 10 o'clock was to have come up, but on account of the ordinance having to be drawn, the matter will be presented at another adjourned meeting of the council to be held Monday evening. No fight is being made on the saloon closing ordinance by the saloons here, and the ordinance seems to meet the approval of the people. If it is adopted it will not take effect until the present saloon licenses expire, which is on February 2.

There was some talk at the meeting Friday evening to include the skating rink, pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys in the closing ordinance of the saloons. While no order was made to include these amusement places in the saloon ordinance, it is likely that it will come up at some future meeting of the council.

Miss Agatha Shaw of Clyde was shopping in the city Saturday.

CORKEN WON FIRST

BURLINGTON JUNCTION BOY HAD HIGHEST ACRE YIELD.

THE OTHER WINNERS

Corken, With 96 Bushels and 42 Pounds, Will Compete in State Corn Contest.

The winners in the largest acre yield in the county boys' corn contest were announced Saturday by County Superintendent Oakerson, Hubert Corken of Burlington Junction winning first with 96 bushels and 42 pounds.

Charles Hartman, Barnard, fifth, with 71 bushels and 20 pounds.

The largest acre yield contest, by a girl was by Miss Edna C. Tucker of Ravenwood, with a yield of 60 bushels and 20 pounds.

With first prize, Hubert Corken wins \$20, Jay Barr wins second prize of \$10, and Melvin B. Neal wins the third prize of \$5.

Hubert Corken will enter the state corn show to be held at Columbia, from January 8 to 12. The state prize is \$35, and if he should win first the Corn Contest association here will give him an additional sum of \$50. The largest acre yield for the state last year was 93 bushels.

The first prize in the county acre contest was won last year by the same boy, Hubert Corken. His yield last year was about 83 bushels per acre, or 14 bushels less than this year. He also won the third place in the state last year in the boys' corn growing contest, which was held at Columbia.

Several of the above boys also won prizes in the ten-acre contest which was held in Maryville, November 2-4.

Hubert Corken won the second prize of \$8 on yellow corn, and Cecil Moore won third prize of \$6 on yellow corn.

To Be With Daughter-in-Law.

Mrs. W. C. Irwin, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Irwin, left Friday evening for Rochester, Wis., to remain with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, until she is able to make the trip to Maryville for a stay until she has fully recovered her health. Mrs. Irwin underwent a surgical operation for goitre at the Mayo hospital about two weeks ago, and continues to improve satisfactorily. Mr. Irwin, who has been with her constantly, will resume his work Monday as travelling accountant for the Burlington railway in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

Miss Agatha Shaw of Clyde was shopping in the city Saturday.

The Weather

Weather—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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FRIENDSHIP.

The beauties of true friendship have been sung in song and story since the beginning of the world. Life without friends would be life scarcely worth living, and, try as we may, nothing can be found to take the place of friends.

The life of the hermit, no matter to what ideal it may be consecrated, is repugnant because it is shorn of all ties of friendship.

The greatest sacrifice which the pioneer has to make in taming the wilderness is the foregoing of friends, and the hardest part devolving on the emigrant setting out for a new home in a strange country it to leave behind the friends. Friends are even more needed and less easily dispensed with, than relatives, for relatives are not always friends, and rarely relatives.

Friendship is predicated on mutual respect and esteem, on unselfish regard, or mutual helpfulness. The deliberate abandonment, or the wilful shattering of friendships, is the mostreckless extravagance ever indulged; it is the destruction of personal capital slowly accumulated, and built up only at great expense of time and effort.

Too often, however, people appreciate friends only after they no longer have them. It is easier to hold a friend than it is to regain one. A steadily widening circle of friends is the best proof of a man's appreciation of what friendship means—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Spent Day With Daughter.

Mrs. M. Orme of Hopkins and her daughters, Mrs. William Pettijohn and Mrs. Ben Ingles, of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday morning to spend the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Albert Gorton, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Zoe Clark returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening from a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Updegraff, and her son, Linwood Clark. Mrs. Clark is an instructor in music in Kansas City and is organist at the Institutional church.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial comes. Greatest healer of Burns, Soils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at the Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

WABASH WENT BACK.

On Agreement to Open Up Streets and To Build Sidewalks This Fall.

In a verbal agreement entered into this fall by the city and the Wabash Railroad company, the Wabash was to open up Ninth street and Storm avenue, and also build sidewalks on North Dunn street on Seventh street, and sidewalk and crossing on Ninth street, if the city would agree to pay for one-half of the grading on Ninth street. The city promised to do this if the railroad company would commence work at once on these improvements, which they agreed to do.

Mayor Robey heard Saturday from the bridge gang that is building a bridge for the Wabash over the state road that work on these improvements will not be commenced before next spring or summer, as they had been ordered to go from here to Hill Spring, Mo. The bridge will be completed today, and it was the intention that as soon as the work was completed that they would commence opening these streets and putting in the sidewalks.

Since the railroad has failed to keep its agreement the city will proceed by condemnation proceedings at a meeting to be held next week. These streets have been ordered open for several months and are badly needed, as are also the sidewalks for the Normal students.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Had Guests From Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have been entertaining a few days Mr. Richardson's sister and brother, Mrs. F. M. Stamper and C. H. Richardson of Moberly. The visitors left for their home Saturday.

Here From South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins of Vinton, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Collins' father, Henry Cook, south of the city, went to Gullford Friday to visit Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. S. F. Collins.

Have Guest From Kentucky.

Mrs. William Roswell of Carrollton, Ky., arrived in Maryville Friday night to be the guest of her cousins, President and Mrs. Henry K. Taylor, and family.

On Visit to Son.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Miss Helen, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her son, Edwin H. Welch, and his wife.

Mrs. M. F. Carden and her sister, Miss Veva Nicholas, living south of the city, went to Trenton Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hudson.

Miss Lucile Leidenheimer of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle, Peter Behm, and his family for several weeks, left for her home Saturday noon.

Daughter at Jackson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter weighing 9½ pounds, on Saturday morning, December 9.

Returned to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Botkin of Atchison, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Botkin's sister, Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, for two weeks, left for their home Saturday morning.

Rev. Parvin in Elmo.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, at Elmo Sunday morning and evening. His pulpit in Maryville will be in charge of the presiding elder, Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph.

Her Husband is in the Navy.

Mrs. Pearl D. Hill and son, Pearl D., Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. McKee, of Pickering, arrived in Maryville Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. McKee and her little daughter, and Mrs. George Beedle of Maryville, who had also been visiting at Mrs. McKee's home. They were guests on Saturday of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Williams, who has charge of the home of Walter Wiles. Mrs. Hill and her son will leave Sunday morning for their home. Mrs. Hill's husband is a quartermaster-sergeant in the U. S. navy, now stationed at Ft. Liscom, Alaska. She was formerly Miss Ella Williams, a well known teacher of Nodaway county.

Succeeded.

"Is Bingerly still trying to save the country?"

"No; he's saved it."

"How's that?"

"Didn't you know that he finally secured an appointment as head doorkeeper in the legislature?"—The Com-misioner.

W. W. Jones returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he attended the International live stock show.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Friday night from a several days' visit at Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bratcher.

Mrs. John R. Gallagher and sons of Bedison visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Michael Hef-fern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtin of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to spend the day.

Mrs. Roy Martin and children re-turned Saturday noon from Springfield, Mo., where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mozingo have re-turned from a two weeks' visit at Fort Madison, Ia., with their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Snapp. Mrs. James Mozingo has also returned from a four months' stay there.

Truth comes to us from the past, as gold is washed down from the moun-tains of Sierra Nevada, in minute but precious particles, and intermixed with infinite alloy, the debris of cen-turies.—Boyes.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market slow to 5¢ higher; top, \$6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market slow to 5¢ higher.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—5,800. Market slow to 5¢ higher; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—600. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts, 1,500. No change to-day. Steers 15@25¢ higher than last Friday. Cows and heifers steady. Our \$9.00 cattle Thursday equals our high sale of the year. Prospects fair.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Trade steady to 5¢ higher. Choice hams topped at \$6.40. Bulk sold at \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep receipts, 300. Market strong. Lambs 15@25¢ higher than last Friday; top, \$6.25. Sheep strong; top, \$3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Messrs. G. B. Holmes, Paul Denny, Ray Cook, Kirby Taylor and Donald Robey, all former high school students, were visitors in assembly Monday.

Miss Marie Young and Miss Mary Bethlin of St. Joseph, who are the guests of Miss Helene Young, a high school graduate, were visitors with Miss Young at the high school Monday.

On Tuesday, during the usual assembly hour, the regular weekly drill on parliamentary rules was conducted in the various societies. The teachers give very satisfactory reports of the work done by the students in this branch of work.

Misses Edith Wilson, Helen Purcell, Allie Frazer, Marie Reuillard, Katherine Kuchs, Lois Johnson, Helene Young and Lueile Airy were high school visitors Friday afternoon.

The programs of the high school literary societies which were given in this paper last week were given at the last period on Friday afternoon. Each one, we hear, was highly successful and we consider that "pleased expression" on the faces of the society directors conclusive proof of this.

The high school basketball five has won its third victory in as many games over the Normal second team, which concludes the series of five games matched with them. One more game, however, will be played with this team Saturday night, as the first half of a double-header. The other game will be between the Normal school here and the Western Normal school of Shenandoah, Ia. The high school team shows much promise and will begin their out-of-town games as soon as possible. Their next game will probably be played in their new suits which are now ordered.

In a closely contested game Tues-day evening, the Big Five defeated the Little Giants in the high school gym-nasium by a 23 to 6 score. Although these are both high school teams, it was a hard fought game and kept the spectators interested every minute. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Big Five—Gibson, Hutchinson, Sta-ples, V. Lyle, Foreage.

Little Giants—A. Lyle, Taylor, Gar-ten, Growney, Manley.

Summary—Field goals, Manley 2, Gibson 2, Staples 2, Hutchinson 5. Free throws, Taylor 3, Manley 1, Sta-ples 4, Hutchinson 1.

The Ladies' Aid society of Oak Hill church, 4½ miles east of Maryville, will give a box social next Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Visited in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. John Bantz spent Thursday in Skidmore, making the trip in Mr. Cook's car. Mrs. Bantz visited her son, Dr. Robert Bantz and Mrs. Cook was the guest of Mrs. Dan Baker.

GRAY HAIR MEANS AGE.

Is Your Hair Streaked With Gray?—Simple Remedy Restores Color.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by all drugists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

J. B. Garner is dangerously sick at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Angell of 202 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson went to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the day.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
CHICHESTER'S PILLS. A Gold metal
Pill Box, sealed with fine Ribbon,
Druggist's Bag, CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as the best. Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1.00 each. Also pure bred Embden geese. Prices reasonable.

MRS. G. M. MCNEILL,

Graham, Mo.

DECEMBER 9, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Friday, December

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

100 West Third St.

FORT SCOTT STORE WRECKED BY GAS

Panic Created in Crowd of Shoppers and Many Hurt.

PROPRIETOR BADLY INJURED

Walls of Building Bulged Out and Glass in Neighboring Stores Broken—Gas Leak Was in Basement.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 9.—Panicked by a blinding explosion beneath their feet, struggling to get into the street, away from the flying glass from the windows, a crowd of patrons of the Katzung women's furnishing store here, at 5 o'clock saw the proprietor run up from the basement, his clothing blazing, hands black and bleeding, face burned and hair disheveled.

Those who had been fighting to get out turned, forgetting their own injuries from the glass and pushing mob, and quickly men and women covered the owner of the establishment with rugs and the flames were extinguished.

Katzung was rushed to an automobile and hurried home, where he was attended by physicians. He may lose the use of both hands but he probably will live.

Mr. Katzung and two negroes went into the basement a few minutes before the explosion to hunt for a gas leak. They carried an extension electric light. No match was struck and the negroes say none of the trio was smoking. They believe the electric wire came in contact with a pipe in such way as to generate a spark, which set off the roomful of gas.

The windows of the store fell inward. Mrs. Edward Coon, was standing near one of the windows which formed a recess at the entrance. She wore a big hat. To this she owes her life.

A heavy piece of glass, torn loose near the top of the window, fell, edge downward, and hit her. The hat was smashed and a deep gash was cut in the back of her head. She escaped being beheaded by a narrow margin. She will live.

The negroes in the basement with Mr. Katzung were scorched and were taken home, but they are not hurt badly.

The windows of the Lear drug store, adjoining the Katzung building, were broken by the force of the explosion, and some damage was done to the Prager Jewelry store nearby. The walls of the Katzung building were bulged outward and it is believed were rendered unsafe.

PERISHED SAVING SON'S LIFE

After Escaping from Gas in Mine Pittsburgh Man Went Back for His Boy.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 9.—That his son might live, William Kennedy, a miner, gave his life when white damp was discovered in a mine here. All the men rushed for the door. Kennedy, once out in the entry, looked around to see whether his son, Joe, had escaped.

"Joe is in there unconscious," one of the miners cried. The father seized a cart calling for volunteers to help bring out his son. A few stepped forward, and in a minute the unconscious boy had been put on the cart and the men pushed it to the door. Just as he was safely on the outside with his boy the father fell dead. The poison air had been too much for him. Shortly afterward the boy walked home to bear the news to his mother.

Married 60 Years Ago.

Ashbury, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sebastian Striegel and his wife of this city are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary, and a large number of their 65 living descendants are here to add joyousness to the occasion. Sebastian Striegel was born in Baden, Germany, 88 years ago. When he was 6 years old his parents moved to Lawrenceburg, Ind. There he met Kathryn Smith, 19 years old, and they were married in 1851.

New Endurance Air Record.

Johannesthal, Germany, Dec. 9.—A new endurance record for an airplane flight with a passenger was achieved here by Herr Suvelack, who stayed in the air four hours and 23 minutes. The previous record was held by Herr Von Illner, who accomplished a flight with a passenger lasting two hours and ten minutes.

Will Co-Operate With Kansas.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 9.—E. L. Kazee, prosecuting attorney of Barton County, Missouri, conferred with T. J. Karr, county attorney of Crawford County, Kansas, and announced that he would lend all the assistance he can to Mr. Karr and other Kansas officers for the enforcement of the prohibitory law along the border.

Tried Suicide on Train.

Dex Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Rising in his seat before a crowded passenger coach, on an incoming Rock Island train James Wilson, who says his home is in Caliente, Nev., tried to kill himself by slashing his throat with a razor. He is in a local hospital.

PLENTY OF LIQUOR IN KANSAS TOWNS

Special State Officers Found Two Hundred Joints in Leavenworth.

TOPEKA NO EXCEPTION TO RULE

Vice-President of State Temperance Union Asked to Prove Statements Regarding Conditions in Capital City.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 9.—Leavenworth undoubtedly is the worst town in Kansas now, as far as violation of the prohibitory law is concerned," J. E. Johnston, assistant attorney general, said before going to Kansas City. "I dare say there are two hundred joints in operation, or were before we came and every one was being run wide open."

"You have a big police force, a sheriff, county attorney and assessor, a city court and its officers, none of whom in the last six months has accomplished as much as has been done in the past two days."

"What would you suggest as a remedy?" was asked.

"Put a padlock on every door, and after that is done take the violators to jail and keep them there. That's the remedy and I can tell you frankly that it's coming to that and mighty fast."

Johnstone and T. B. Armstrong came here with ten warrants. They appeared at the sheriff's office and asked for officers to help them in the raids. About a wagon load of beer and whisky were confiscated.

Later five more places were visited, but in two only was liquor found. In a drug store several bottles of whisky and a jug of alcohol were taken from a safe. Many of the medicine bottles on shelves were filled with liquor.

Topeka, Dec. 9.—Rev. Robert Norris, vice-president of the state temperance union, had asserted that he had recently purchased liquor in 40 different places in Topeka. He was called before Gov. Stubbs to tell about this condition. The governor's special agents had not been able to find liquor.

"Every place was a home," said he. "Not one was a business building or in the business section. All the liquor was being sold to whoever came. Some of the proprietors told me to come back again and they would get up any time of the day or night to see that I had something to drink. Some told me that members of the police force came there and procured liquor. The county officers are doing everything to keep the joints out of Topeka, and they are succeeding but the police are not making much of an effort to get these bootleggers who dispense liquor in homes."

TO PITCH HORSESHOES INDOORS

Topeka Club Leases Quarters for Only Inside Court in Entire Country.

Topeka, Dec. 9.—Topeka will soon have what is believed to be the only indoor horseshoe pitching court in the country. The North Topeka Horseshoe Pitching club has leased the basement of a building on the North Side as winter headquarters. Here the horseshoe pitching game which was so popular on the North Side throughout the summer months will be continued this winter. The building is large enough for the placing of the pegs 38½ feet apart, the regulation distance.

The club has a membership of about 30.

Band Met a Cattleman.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 9.—When John Weesener, the cattle raiser, arrived home the whole town met him at the station. Mr. Weesener was awarded sweepstakes premiums at the International Stock show in Chicago on a carload of 3-year-old steers. Mr. Weesener is unassuming, and the demonstration was embarrassing to him. Schmitt's Military band escorted him to town and later he and his family were taken to their home in a motor car.

Former Maine Officer Quits.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for operations in the navy department, who was executive officer of the battle ship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor and who later won fame in the Spanish-American war, will retire from active service December 17 on account of age.

For Three Big Navy Yards.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, has been selected as the site of one of the three great Atlantic coast navy yards proposed by Secretary Meyer in his reorganization plans, the others being at Norfolk and Guantanamo. This will mean the elimination of the New York, Boston and Portsmouth yards.

China Adopts Roman Calendar.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Consul General Li Wing Yee of San Francisco has received a notice of an imperial edict from Pekin, doing away with the old Chinese calendar and adopting the modern Roman calendar.

Best Show Ever Seen In Maryville NOT A CIRCUS

But the best show to secure a strictly FIRST-CLASS PIANO during the Holidays we have ever been able to offer during our fifteen years in the Piano business in Maryville. Never have we had so complete a line of Beautiful Pianos to select from (car load), comprising the

Famous Hallet & Davis and Conway Pianos

of Boston; these Pianos are noted for their sweet musical tone and wonderful power of endurance. We also have Lexington, Strauss, Kimball, Howard, Oakland and others.

VIRTUOLA PLAYERS

The player of expression. We need the money, and intend to make our low prices move this stock. Some very rare bargains in slightly used Pianos and Organs, some practically good as new. Call early and make your selection. Special inducements will be made to Churches, Lodges and Teachers.

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Mrs. C. F. Jackson of Savannah arrived Friday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch, and family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

Mrs. W. E. Nicholas and daughter, Miss Vesper, and her small twin granddaughters, Katharine and Virginia Carter, of Burlington Junction were among the Christmas shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. Corpe of St. Joseph arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Miss Hazel Corpe, who is employed in the office of Dr. C. T. Bell.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall of Barnard arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.,

At the Close of Business, December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$340,258.56
Overdrafts.....	4,849.19
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00
Cash and sight exchange.....	122,910.72
Total	\$471,918.47

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits (net).....	3,084.72
Deposits	345,933.75
Total	\$471,918.47

The Above Statement is Correct.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, President.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

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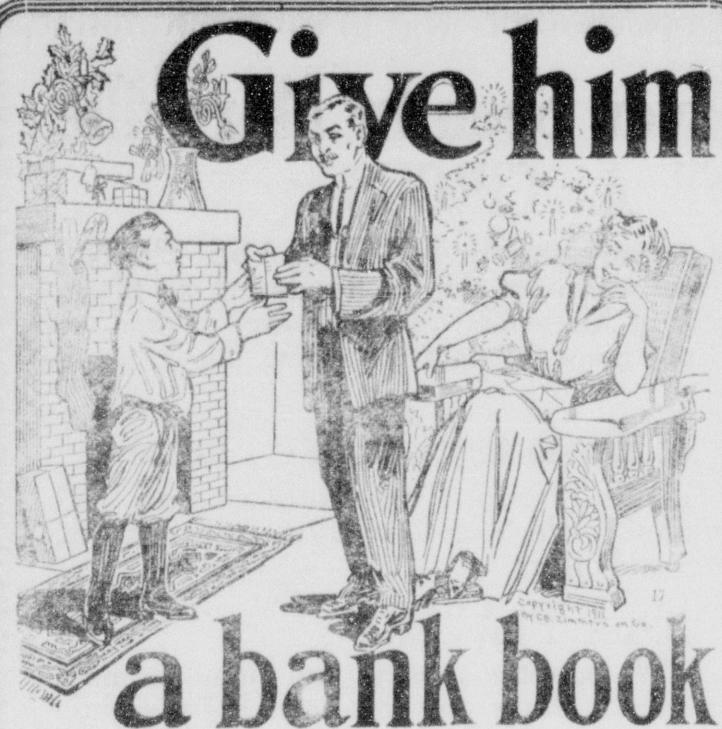
Maryville National Bank

at the close of business December 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$444,905.30
United States bonds and premium.....	100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	8,640.89
Banking house and fixtures.....	14,500.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	156,985.80
Total	\$730,031.99

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and net profits.....	24,082.52
Circulation	99,997.50
Deposits	465,951.97
Bills payable	50,0



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On Christmas Morning

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CAPITAL	- - -	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	- - -	\$22,000.00

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COMPLETE CONFESSION OF McMANIGAL GIVEN OUT.

Got Explosives at Indianapolis—Man Not Yet Under Arrest Kept Back Part of His Pay.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The complete confession of Orville McManigal to Detective Burns, made at the time of the arrest of himself and James B. McNamara, is given to the public for the first time. It deals with details of the "jobs" carried out under John J. McNamara's direction, giving dates, purchases of dynamite, and times of explosions.

McManigal began working with the McNamaras in June, 1907, and committed various crimes under a man whose name he does not give because he is not under arrest.

This man kept back part of the money that was to be given for wrecking bridges and factories, and after this discovery McManigal dealt with John J. McNamara personally, coming to this city frequently for consultation and getting the explosive at the Jones stable, where it had been planted, and in the basement of the Central Life Building, where McNamara had his office as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

After referring to his dynamiting of bridges and other structures and finding that the man under whom he was working was keeping part of his pay, McManigal reported it to John J. McNamara, says the confession.

MAINE BLOWN UP FROM OUTSIDE

Navy Department Issues Statement Showing Battleship Was Not Man and Destroys Property.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the Navy department, based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The statement was as follows:

"The board finds that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of low form of explosives exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, stroke B, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, A-14-M, said contents including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazines followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

MORE TROUBLE FOR LOS ANGELES

High Wind Damages Electric and Power Companies, Kills One Man and Destroys Property.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—One man was killed, the lives of many others were maimed and much damage was done to property by a windstorm. C. B. Jackson, a lineman, was blown from the top of a 60-foot pole while repairing damage done by the wind to electric light wires, and killed. The wind had blown a flag pole across the wires, breaking them and causing a section of the city to be in darkness for three hours.

Lives of many other persons were endangered by falling signs. Electric and power companies suffered by broken wires and much minor damage was done generally by the breaking of limbs from trees.

Two Charged With Assault.
McAlester, Ok., Dec. 9.—Two negroes, Simpson Davis and Sheldon Dixon, are in jail, both charged with attacking Mrs. Elliff, the wife of a farrier. Dixon was arrested at Gowen and taken to the Wilburton jail, the sheriff making a run to get his man away from an infuriated mob. Davis was arrested here and is said to have confessed. Mrs. Elliff has identified Dixon as the negro who attacked her.

Augusta Gets Round House.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company has bought several acres of land at Augusta, Kan., for the purpose of improving its holdings there, a 10-stall roundhouse being one of the improvements planned. Augusta is a junction of the Panhandle and Texas division lines. Some of the land which the company bought costs as high as \$250 an acre.

Dorsey Not Guilty of Murder.

Garnett, Kan., Dec. 9.—A. L. Dorsey, tried for killing George Hinton, has been acquitted. Until the last ballot the jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. Dorsey still is held on the charge of stealing Hinton's team and will be tried later.

If McNamara Had Only Slipped.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Henry Thompson, a rancher who lived at Pacific City, stumbled and fell in his front door yard while carrying a bomb of 15 sticks of dynamite, with cap and fuse attached, and was blown to pieces.

Insane Man Kills Wife.
Holton, Kan., Dec. 9.—William Scott, who lived five miles east of here, killed himself and wife. Insanity is given as the cause. His mind has been failing for some time. He leaves three minor children.

ALTON "RED FLYER" WRECKED

ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND ONE PASSENGER INJURED.

Spreading Rails Caused Accident and Five Cars Turn Over Near Deep Ditch.

Higginsville, Mo., Dec. 9.—The "Red Flyer," the fast Chicago & Alton passenger train between St. Louis and Kansas City, was derailed at 3:15 p. m. one mile west of Alma and 23 miles west of Marshall. E. P. Miller of Paola, Kan., was severely injured in the panic which was caused among the passengers in the overturned coaches. Both the engineer and fireman were injured.

Spreading rails caused the engine to leave the rails. Five cars, including the diner and the parlor car, turned over near a ditch 60 feet deep. The cars slid toward the deep cut, but lost their momentum before the embankment was reached.

The passengers in the overturned cars scrambled madly for the doors. Mr. Miller, who is 76 years old, was knocked down and a number of passengers trampled over him. He was formerly a hotel man. He was taken to Higginsville, where he was given medical attention at a hotel.

R. McCormick of Slater, Mo., the engineer, was slightly cut. The fireman, William Walden, also from Slater, was badly bruised. Several passengers received minor injuries.

The passengers resumed the journey on the "Missouri State Express," which left Marshall at 4:50 o'clock. The train was routed over the Missouri Pacific by way of Lexington.

CALLS OLD TRAILS ROAD MEETING

Will take Steps for Marking Cross State Highway and Plan National Organization.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9.—A call was issued for a meeting of the Old Trails Road Association of Missouri by Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri, president of the association. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 19, at the Commercial club, Board of Trade building, Kansas City.

The purpose of the meeting, according to the call, includes among other things taking steps for marking, marking and exploiting the cross-state highway through Missouri and planning the organization of a National Old Trails Road association, to promote a transcontinental highway.

CHOP SUEY MAN SUES PREACHER

St. Joseph Minister Denounces Rorts and \$7,500 Damage Suit is Started by Chinaman.

St. Joseph, Dec. 9.—Suit against Dr. Frank E. Day, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, for \$7,500 damages, were instituted by Bo Sing Young, proprietor of a Chinese chop suey restaurant. Dr. Day recently conducted a crusade which resulted in the excise commission forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in chop suey restaurants. In a contribution to a local newspaper several days ago Dr. Day made the charge that the chop suey restaurants were hotbeds of vice and made direct charges against Bo's place. The plaintiff alleged that the charges were malicious and that his business and reputation have been damaged.

Fears for American Control.
Panama, Dec. 9.—Commenting on the recent political disturbances which culminated in a riot December 6 when fighting between the partisans of the administration and its opponents took place in the streets, the Star and Herald expressed fears that a repetition of the scandals will lead to a military occupation and provisional government by the United States.

Label Law Invalid.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 9.—Judge Cotterell of the federal court at Guthrie has declared unconstitutional Oklahoma's law requiring the labeling of convict-made goods.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.25@9.25, heifers, \$3.50@7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.65@6.19. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice wethers, \$3.85@4.15; ewes, \$3.40@3.80.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Beef—Steers, \$4.40@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@6.80. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.75@6.25.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Beef—Steers, \$6.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@7.00; Texas steers, \$3.75@6.75. Hogs—Pigs and hogs, \$4.50@6.00. Sheep—Natives, \$3.00@3.75; lambs, \$4.25@6.00.

Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Close—Wheat, Dec. 94% c. May 97% c. July 91 1/2% Corn Dec. 62 1/2% May 63c. July 63 1/2% Oats Dec. 47 1/2% May 49 1/2%.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Close—Wheat—Dec. 95% c. May 97 1/2% c. July 93 1/2% Corn, 61 1/2% May 62 1/2% c. July 62 1/2% Oats—Dec. 46 1/2% May 48 1/2% c. July 45 1/2%.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Cash Wheat—Lowest trade No. 2 red, \$4.00@5.50; No. 2 hard, \$6.00@1.06. Corn—Lower track No. 3, 57 1/2% c. May 58 1/2% white, 59 1/2%@61 1/2% c. Oats—Weak, trade No. 2, 48 1/2% c. No. 2 white, 50 1/2% Rye—Unchanged. Cereals—Close: Wheat—Firm, December, 98 1/2% c. May, 97 1/2% c. Corn—Firm, December, 64 1/2% c. May, 58 1/2% c. Oats—Lower, December, 48 1/2% c. May, 48% c.

Produce.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Eggs, 33c dozen; poultry—Hens, 9c; spring, 9 1/2c; turkeys, 12c. Butter, creamery, extra, 35c; packing stock, 2ic. Potatoes, northern, 36c@31 1/2c.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large furnished room, heated, for gentleman. Inquire Mrs. Staples' millinery store. 7-9

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light house-keeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

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WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red. 11 1/2 South Main.

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\$1.00 each if taken soon.

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Phone Hanamo 279

Mr. Charles Heuton of Carroll, Ia., arrived Saturday to be the guest of Miss Ida Barton, on South Buchanan street for a few days.